

Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 7, 2019
Divine Worship Setting Four

Opening Hymn	430
Sermon Hymn	686
Communion Hymns	550, 628, 547
Closing Hymn	431

TITLE:
The Sanctification Struggle

TEXT: Philippians 3:8-14

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Thank you:

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Greeter/Usher	Diane and Kerry Peru
March 25 th to May 4 th	Spring Yard Work

Holy Communion

We believe that worthy participation in Holy Communion requires repentance, faith in Jesus Christ as one's Saviour, and an earnest desire to amend one's sinful life, as well as accepting the Scriptural teaching regarding the real presence of Christ with His body and blood in the Sacrament. "This do in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).

❖ **Visitors:** Please fill out a visitor's card. Those desiring to commune with us for the first time, please speak to Pastor Rod before the service. Visitors who do not share the Lutheran Confession are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing

❖ **Members:** Please fill out a communion registration card (find them in the holder on the back of the pew in front of you) and place completed cards in the offering plate. These registrations help us follow the worship life of our church family.

❖ For those who **cannot** have alcohol, grape juice is available in the center ring of the communion trays

Offering cards for those using FaithLife Preauthorized Payment Program are available in the lower righthand mail slot. Pick one up before service and place it in the offering plate. The card will be returned to the mail slot after offering is counted.



News & Notes

Holy Week is coming! The most important week in the church year is made up the Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services. Please prayerfully considering attending all these services as we repent, remember, commemorate and celebrate the most Holy Week in all of Christendom.

Lenten and Holy Week Services

April 10 – Grace - 7:30 pm

Palm Sunday April 14 at Grace – 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday April 18th - St. Paul's Saskatoon - 7:30 pm

Good Friday April 19th - Grace -10:30 am

Easter Sunday April 21st – Grace – 10:30 am

Grace will host Wednesday, April 10 @ 7:30pm and fellowship following the service with light snacks/refreshments. We will get around 80 people and are asking for extra hands to help with set up, clean up and bringing either dainties or cookies. If you can bring them on a platter ready to serve that would be appreciated. Please bring to the church on Tuesday, April 9, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm or 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, Wednesday, April 10, 9:30 am to 12:00 pm. Please let Anita or Helen Riggs know if you can help. Thank you very much.

The **Portals of Prayer** digest size have not yet arrived. The supplement with grey cover was sent because the prayers for April- June were incorrect. I will set out the digest size Green Portals when received.

Please remember to **fill out the communion cards** each Sunday! If you are unable to attend for an extended period of time please contact Pastor Rod so that communion can be brought to you.

If you have a Hot Wheels track that the church could borrow on June 16th for our car show please let Pastor Rod know.

Book Study Beginning May 6th at 7:00 pm—Mission at Nuremberg. Order your books from book stores or on Amazon. See posters.

If you've **missed a sermon** and would like to catch up please visit <http://gracelutheranchurch.ca/index.php/worship-services/sermons>

Lutheran Laymen's League Fundraiser Supper—May 4th at Smiley's on Circle Drive; social hour - 5:00 pm, Steak or Chicken Supper - 6:00 pm. Entertainment, raffles, and door prizes. \$25/person. Tickets at church office or ask Lorence Peterson.

Readings for April 14th will be: OT-Deuteronomy 32:36-39; Epistle-Philippians 2:5-11; and Holy Gospel-Luke 23:1-56

PASTOR'S RECOMMENDED READING LIST:

Looking for something to read? Here are a few recommendations!

Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up? 12 False Christs by Matthew Richard

He Remembers the Barren by Katie Schuermann

I Am Not Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare by Robert H. Bennett

Afraid: Demon Possession and Spiritual Warfare in America by Robert H. Bennett

Mission at Nuremburg: An American Army Chaplain at the Trial of the Nazis by Tim Townsend **(This will be the study after Easter)**

Life Together: The Classic Exploration of Faith in Community by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The Hammer of God by Bo Giertz

Pontius Pilate: A Novel by Paul L. Maier

The Rage Against God by Peter Hitchens

The Lutheran Difference edited by Edward A. Engelbrecht

Heaven on Earth: The Gifts of Christ in the Divine Service by Arthur A. Just Jr.

Reading the Psalms with Luther

The Proper Distinction Between Law and Gospel by Dr. C.F.W. Walther

The Language of God: A Scientist Present Evidence for Belief by Francis S. Collins

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

Broken: 7 "Christian" Rules that Every Christian Should Break as Often as Possible by Jonathon Fisk

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"He Loved Them to the End"

We are people of diverse backgrounds drawn together by Jesus. We want to share His life with you.

(John 13/18/19)

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Listen at 7 a.m. on CJWW 600 AM.
7:30 a.m. on CKRM 620 AM; 9 a.m.
on CJGX 940 AM. 1 p.m. on CKSW
570 AM.



Sunday, April 7th, 2019

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday in Lent
2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church

Monday, April 8th, 2019

7:00 p.m. PPC Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th, 2019

7:30 p.m. New Covenant Church
Rental

Wednesday, April 10th, 2019

7:30 p.m. Lent Mid-week service
at Grace

Thursday, April 11th, 2019

4:00 p.m. Weight Watchers

Saturday, April 13th, 2019

10:00 a.m. N.A. Meeting

Sunday, April 14th, 2019

9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday
2:30 p.m. New Covenant Church
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Reminder that news and announcements must be in by Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. to be in the following Sunday's Bulletin. News and announcements for the Website, must also be by this time. If you have news you would like posted in the bulletin, please contact Donna Clarke during her office hours (Tues.-Thurs. 9:30 -12:30) or to email her at gracelutheranchurch@shaw.ca